TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1748 - SB 1950

March 11, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015478): Authorizes the Government Operations Committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives to suspend an emergency rule that is in effect, for up to 90 days. Authorizes the Joint Government Operations Committee to issue a consecutive stay of such rule for an additional 90 days. Authorizes a state agency to withdraw an emergency rule at any point.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Joint Government Operations Committee currently holds a public meeting approximately each month to review rules filed with the Secretary of State (SOS). Therefore, the proposed legislation will not require additional Committee meetings.
- The SOS can accommodate any additional filings resulting from the proposed legislation within existing personnel and resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-208(a), a state agency may promulgate an emergency rule if the agency finds it is required by an agency of the federal government and adoption of the rule through ordinary rulemaking procedures might jeopardize the loss of a federal program or funds.
- It is assumed that the suspension of an emergency rule will not result in a loss of federal funding.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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